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1. An unidentified telecommunications battalion of the 53 Infantry Regiment is reportedly billeted in infantry barracks in Krcagovo, near Uzice. The headquarters command of the communications battalion is allegedly composed of four officers, one active non-commissioned officer and three privates who serve as messengers. The officers are identified as follows:
  - a. Commander : Major Branko Vlahovic;
  - b. Political Commissar: a certain Petronijevic;
  - c. Quartermaster : a certain Lieutenant Perunisic; and
  - d. KOS Officer : an unidentified second lieutenant.
2. The following units allegedly constitute the stated communications battalion:
  - a. The 1 Radio Company under the command of Captain Milos Pavlovic. This Company, which includes some 50 men, is equipped with two transmitter-receiver sets of Soviet origin and an unspecified number of other unidentified radio sets;
  - b. The 2 Line Company under the command of an unidentified captain. This Company, composed of approximately 60 men, has at its disposal an unspecified number of carts for transporting cable and line equipment; and
  - c. The 3 Telephone Company, composed of some 60 men, under the command of a certain Lieutenant Miletic. This Company is equipped with some 120 M-33 Siemens telephones and 3 PK-10 Soviet-model switchboards.

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